## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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		:	Examiner: Y. Barqadle
NAOKI TSUCHITOI		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2153
Application No.: 10/023,747		)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 5260
iled:	December 21, 2001	)	
		:	
or:	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	)	
	APPARATUS, DEVICE	:	
	CONTROL APPARATUS,	)	
	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	:	
	METHOD, AND MEMORY	)	
	MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM	:	January 5, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, the term for responding to which having been extended to Monday, January 8, 2007, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: